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Serial No.: 10/730,795  
Filed: December 9, 2003  
For: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A FABRIC FROM AT LEAST PARTIALLY SPLIT YARNS,  
FIBERS OR FILAMENTS**

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Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (7 pgs)** in the above-identified application.

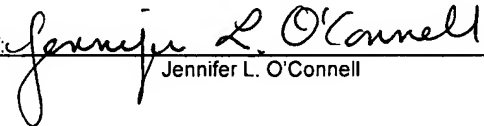
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the office action dated October 6, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following: